

Sumter-Shaw Air Force Base Joint Land Use Study

The Sumter City-County Planning Commission is preparing a Joint Land Use Study to evaluate and make recommendations related to land compatibility in the vicinity of Shaw Air Force Base and the Poinsett Electronic Combat Range.

The Joint Land Use Study is a community-driven, cooperative planning process involving the City, Sumter County, Shaw Air Force Base, and other stakeholders in the community. It is being directed by an appointed Policy Committee and staff Technical Advisory Committee and completed by a consulting team hired by the Planning Commission.

*You are cordially invited to the first public kickoff meeting
Monday, October 26th from 6:30-8:00
at the City Centre, 21 N. Main Street in downtown Sumter*

The primary goal of the Study is to promote compatibility between community development and the Air Force's operations at Shaw and the ECR, while minimizing the negative impacts of those operations on the adjacent communities.

Prior Joint Land Use Studies (in 1993 for Shaw AFB and 2002 for Poinsett ECR) resulted in a number of recommendations already put into place to ensure ongoing compatibility and quality of life in the areas near the installations. The current Study will include updated land use analyses and recommendations and the public's input will help inform these efforts.

The kickoff meeting will include a brief presentation by the JLUS consulting team, a live-polling survey to receive initial public feedback, and an opportunity to discuss and pose questions to the JLUS consulting team and planning commission staff.

For those unable to attend, surveys and project information will be available at www.sumtershaw-jlus.org. This website will be maintained throughout the one-year project and will include updates and additional requests for public involvement.



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